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09/318,073	5/25/99	Local Shielding for Memory Cells	25561	MICRON.196CP1
09/618,237	7/18/00	Magneto-Resistive Memory Array	26090	MICRON.211A
09/618,256	7/17/00	Magneto-Resistive Memory Having Sense Amplifier with Offset Control	26310	MICRON.210A
09/618,492	7/18/00	Memory Redundancy with programmable Non-Volatile Control	26083	MICRON.212A
09/618,504	7/18/00	MRAM Architectures for Increased Write Selectivity	25562	MICRON.198A
09/638,415	8/14/00	Magneto-Resistive Memory with Shared Wordline and Sense Line	26091	MICRON.213A
09/638,419	8/14/00	Passivated Magneto-Resistive Bit Structure and Passivation Method Therefor	25637	MICRON.214A
09/638,637	8/14/00	Pulsed Write Techniques for Magneto-Resistive Memories	26025	MICRON.215A
09/668,922	9/25/00	Shielding Arrangement to Protect A Circuit From Stray Magnetic Fields	26347	MICRON.216A

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5,939,772	8/17/99	Shielded Package for Magnetic Devices	17179	MICRON.197A
5,956,267	9/21/99	Self-Aligned Wordline Keeper and Method of Manufacture Therefor	17079	MICRON.196A formerly 201A
5,982,658	11/9/99	MRAM Design to Reduce Dissimilar Nearest Neighbor Effects	16578	MICRON.208A
6,027,948	2/22/00	Method to Permit high Temperature Assembly Processes for Magnetically Sensitive Devices	17037	MICRON.207A
6,048,739	4/11/00	Method of Manufacturing a High Density Magnetic Memory Device	17078	MICRON.209A
6,134,138	10/17/00	Method and Apparatus for Reading a Magnetoresistive Memory	25598	MICRON.206A
6,147,922	11/14/00	Non-Volatile Storage Latch	17156A1	MICRON.185DV1
6,175,525	1/16/01	Non-Volatile Storage Latch	17156B1	MICRON.185CP1
6,178,111	1/23/01	Method and Apparatus for Writing Data States to Non-Volatile Storage Devices	25563	MICRON.199A
6,269,027	7/31/01	Non-Volatile Storage Latch	17156/25629	MICRON.185A

**ATTACHMENT B**  
**ISSUED PATENTS**

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Patent No.	Issue Date	Title	Former Docket No.	Docket No. (Client No.)
4,731,757	3/15/88	Magnetoresistive Memory Including Thin Film Storage Cells Having Tapered Ends	10790	MICRON.189A
4,751,677	6/14/88	Differential Arrangement Magnetic Memory Cell	11874	MICRON.187A
4,754,431	6/28/88	Vialess Shorting Bars for Magnetoresistive Devices	12062	MICRON.195A
4,780,848	10/25/88	Magnetoresistive Memory with Multi-Layer Storage Cells Having layers of Limited Thickness	10789	MICRON.188A
4,829,476	5/9/89	Differential Magnetoresistive Memory Sensing	12056	MICRON.186A
4,897,288	1/30/90	Vialess Shorting Bars for Magnetoresistive Devices	12724	MICRON.192DV1
4,918,655	4/17/90	Magnetic Device Integrated Circuit Interconnection System	12092	MICRON.194A
4,953,002	8/28/90	Semiconductor Device Housing with Magnetic Field Protection	12035	MICRON.203FW1
5,012,444	4/30/91	Opposed Field Magnetoresistive Memory Sensing	13117	MICRON.191A
5,060,193	10/22/91	Magnetic State Entry Assurance	13268	MICRON.190A
5,064,499	11/12/91	Inductively Sensed Magnetic Memory	12173	MICRON.193A
5,349,302	9/20/94	Sense Amplifier Input Stage for Single Array Memory	13490	MICRON.202A
5,496,759	3/5/96	Highly Producive Magnetoresistive RAM Process	15742	MICRON.204A
5,569,617	10/29/96	Integrated Spacer for Magnetoresistive RAM	16139	MICRON.205A
5,756,366	5/26/98	Magnetic hardening of Bit Edges of Magnetoresistive RAM	16251	MICRON.200A

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Effective as of December 18, 2000, Honeywell International Inc., a Delaware corporation, acting through its Solid State Electronics Center having a principal place of business at 12001 State Hwy 55, Plymouth, Minnesota, and Honeywell Intellectual Properties Inc., an Arizona corporation having a principal place of business at 8440 South Hardy Dr., Tempe, Arizona (collectively referred to as "Honeywell") hereby make the following assignments for good and valuable consideration to Micron Technology Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 8000 S. Federal Way, Boise, Idaho: all right, title, and interest in the patents and patent applications listed in Appendix A and any of their related continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional or reissue applications or patents and any foreign counterpart applications or patents which now exist or which may later exist.

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Patent Number	Title	First Inventor	Issue Date	Countries Filed
<b>Issued Patents</b>				
4,731,757	MAGNETIC MEMORY CONFIGURATION	HUANG, J.S.T.	3/15/88	Japan/US
4,751,677	HIGH SPEED MR MEMORY	DAUGHTON, J.M.	6/14/88	Japan/US
4,780,848	MAGNETORESISTIVE MEMORY WITH MULTI-LAYER STORAGE CELLS HAVING LAYERS OF LIMITED THICKNESS	DAUGHTON, J.M.	10/25/88	US/EP/Netherlands/Japan/Great Britain/Germany/France/Italy/Canada
4,829,476	A DIFFERENTIAL CIRCUIT ARCHITECTURE FOR A MAGNETO-RESISTIVE MEMORY	HANAWALT, R.E.	5/9/1989	US
4,897,288	VIALESS SHORTING BARS FOR MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICES	JENSON, M.L.	1/30/90	US
4,918,655	COMPOSITE IC METALLURGY AND MAGNETIC SANDWICH FOR INTERCONNECTIONS	DAUGHTON, J.M.	4/17/90	US/Netherlands/Japan/Germany/Great Britain/France/Canada/EP
5,012,444	OPPOSED FIELD MAGNETORESISTIVE MEMORY SENSING	HURST, Allan T.	4/30/91	US/Netherlands/Japan/Germany/Great Britain/France/Canada/EP
5,060,193	MAGNETIC STATE ENTRY ASSURANCE	DAUGHTON, J.M.	10/22/91	US/Netherlands/Japan/Germany/Great Britain/France/Canada/EP
5,064,499	INDUCTIVELY SENSED MAGNETIC MEMORY MANUFACTURING METHOD (AS AMENDED)	FRYER, R.B.	11/12/91	US
5,349,302	SENSE AMPLIFIER INPUT STAGE FOR SINGLE ARRAY MEMORY	COOPER, L.K.	9/20/94	US
5,496,759	HIGHLY PRODUCIBLE MRAM PROCESS	CHEN, H.J.	3/5/96	US
5,569,617	INTEGRATED SPACER FOR MAGNETORESISTIVE RAM	BERG, Lonny L.	10/29/96	US/EP
5,756,366	MAGNETIC HARDENING OF BIT EDGES OF MAGNETORESISTIVE RAM	BERG, Lonny L.	5/26/98	US/EP
5,956,267	SELF-ALIGNED WORDLINE KEEPER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR	HURST, A.	9/21/99	US
5,982,658	MRAM DESIGN TO REDUCE DISSIMILAR NEAREST NEIGHBOR EFFECTS	BERG, Lonny L.	11/9/99	US
6,027,948	METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PERMIT HIGH TEMPERATURE ASSEMBLY PROCESSES FOR MAGNETICALLY SENSITIVE DEVICES	HURST, A.	2/2/00	US
6,048,739	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A HIGH DENSITY MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE	HURST, Allan T.	4/11/00	US
4,953,002	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HOUSING WITH MAGNETIC FIELD PROTECTION	KAWAI, T.	8/28/90	US
4,754,431	VIALESS SHORTING BARS FOR MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICES	JENSON, M.L.	6/28/88	US/EP/Netherlands/Japan/Great Britain/Germany/France
5,339,772	SHIELDED PACKAGE FOR MAGNETIC DEVICES	HURST, Allan T.	8/17/99	US

**Pending Patent Applications**

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25561	LOCAL SHIELDING FOR MEMORY CELLS	SATHER, Jeffrey Scott	5/25/99	US/EP/Taiwan
25562	MRAM ARCHITECTURES FOR INCREASED WRITE SELECTIVITY	ARROTT, Anthony S.	7/18/00	US
25563	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITING DATA STATES TO NON-VOLATILE STORAGE DEVICES	LU, Yong	12/7/99	US

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25598	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING A MAGNETORESISTIVE MEMORY	LU, Yong	7/30/99	US
26025	MAGNETO-RESISTIVE MEMORY WITH SHARE WORDLINE AND SENSE LINE	JOHNSON, William J.	8/14/00	US
26083	MEMORY REDUNDANCY WITH PROGRAMMABLE NON-VOLATILE CONTROL	KIRCHNER, Gary D.	7/18/00	US
26090	MAGNETOC-RESISTIVE MEMORY ARRAY	KATTI, Romney R.	7/18/00	US
26091	PULSED WRITE TECHNIQUES FOR MAGNETO-RESISTIVE MEMORIES	KATTI, Romney R.	8/14/00	US
26310	MAGNETO-RESISTIVE MEMORY HAVING SENSE AMPLIFIER WITH OFFSET CONTROL	DRIES, Michael Frederick	7/18/00	US
1715G/25629	NON-VOLATILE STORAGE ELEMENT	GADBOIS, Jason B.	4/14/98	US
1715GA1	NON-VOLATILE STORAGE ELEMENT	GADBOIS, Jason B.	8/14/99	US
17156B1	NON-VOLATILE STORAGE ELEMENT	GADBOIS, Jason B.	10/28/99	US
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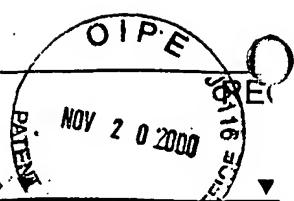
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Harry Liu, of 18915 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., Plymouth,  
County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota,  
Lonny Berg, of 19402 Lander Street NW, Elk River,  
County of Sherburne, and State of Minnesota,  
William L. Larson, of 11719 Waterford Road, Eden Prairie,  
County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota,  
Shaoping Li, of 2620 Partlow Dr, Naperville,  
County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota, ILLINOIS,  
Theodore Zhu, of 6257 Quantico Lane, Maple Grove,  
County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota, and  
Joel Drewes, of 14218 Quigley Road, Minnetonka,  
County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

PASSIVATED MAGNETO-RESISTIVE BIT STRUCTURE AND PASSIVATION METHOD THEREFOR  
for which an application is about to be made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been  
executed on even date herewith; and

Whereas, Honeywell International Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State  
of Delaware, and having its principal offices at Honeywell International Inc., 101 Columbia Road, P.O. Box  
2245, Morristown, NJ 07962-2245 U.S.A. is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to  
said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration to us paid by the said Honeywell International Inc.,  
the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do  
hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Honeywell International Inc., its successors and assigns, our entire  
right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and  
domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of our rights under any and all international conventions, treaties  
and/or agreements concerning patents to which the United States is a party, and we do hereby authorize and  
request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned assignee in accordance  
herewith.

We further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to  
apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the  
filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of any  
international convention, treaty and/or agreement.

We do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not  
execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or  
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the said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or any of and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

Date 10/20, 2000

Harry Liu

Date 10/20, 2000

Lonny Berg

Date 10/23, 2000

William L. Larson

Date 11/14, 2000

Shaoping Li

Date 10/23, 2000

Theodore Zhu

Date 10/20, 2000

Joel Drewes

State of Minnesota)  
County of Hennepin)

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, before me personally appeared Harry Liu, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

**JANET R. GORMAN**  
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA  
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2005

Janet R. Gorman  
Notary Public, County Hennepin  
State of Minnesota  
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State of Minnesota)  
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On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, before me personally appeared Lonny Berg, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

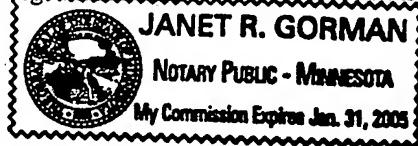
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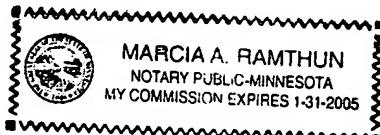
On this 33rd day of October, 2000, before me personally appeared William L. Larson, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



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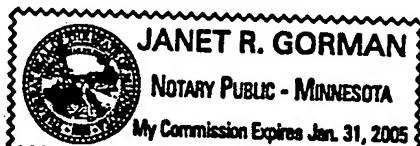
On this 14 day of NOVEMBER, 2000, before me personally appeared Shaoping Li, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Marcia A. Ramthun  
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On this 13rd day of October, 2000, before me personally appeared Theodore Zhu, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

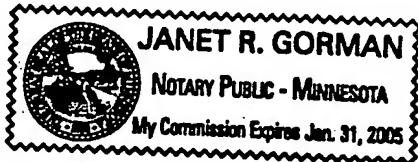


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On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, before me personally appeared Joel Drewes, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Janet R. Garrison  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee") for the cases listed below. The original Assignment from Honeywell, Inc. to Micron Technology, Inc. is recorded at Reel 012188 and Frame 0697, and each of the listed cases was previously assigned of record to Honeywell, Inc.:

App. No.	Our Ref. No.	Title	Patent No.	Assignment Reel/Frame
09/318,073	MICRON.196CP1	Local Shielding For Memory Cells	PENDING	009993/0887
09/618,237	MICRON.211A	Magneto-Resistive Memory Array	PENDING	011267/0257
09/618,256	MICRON.210A	Magneto-Resistive Memory Having Sense Amplifier With Offset Control	PENDING	011430/0400
09/618,492	MICRON.212A	Memory Redundancy With Programmable Non-Volatile Control	PENDING	011377/0194
09/618,504	MICRON.198A	MRAM Architectures For Increased Write Selectivity	PENDING	012188/0697
09/638,415	MICRON.213A	Magneto-Resistive Memory With Shared Wordline And	PENDING	011189/0647

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09/638,419	MICRON.214A	Passivated Magneto-Resistive Bit Structure And Passivation Method Therefor	PENDING	011287/0078
09/638,637	MICRON.215A	Pulsed Write Techniques For Magneto-Resistive Memories	PENDING	011262/0993
09/668,922	MICRON.216A	Shielding Arrangement To Protect A Circuit From Stray Magnetic Fields	PENDING	011199/0931
08/962,512	MICRON.197A	Shielded Package For Magnetic Devices	5,939,772	9147/0852
08/993,009	MICRON.196A	Self-Aligned Wordline Keeper And Method Of Manufacture Therefor	5,956,267	8940/0969
08/962,518	MICRON.208A	MRAM Design To Reduce Dissimilar Nearest Neighbor Effects	5,982,658	9066/0083
08/940,587	MICRON.207A	Method To Permit High Temperature Assembly Processes For Magnetically Sensitive Devices	6,027,948	N/A
08/993,005	MICRON.209A	Method Of Manufacturing A High Density Magnetic Memory Device	6,048,739	8940/0979
09/365,308	MICRON.206A	Method And Apparatus For Reading A Magneto-Resistive Memory	6,134,138	010147/0942
09/396,189	MICRON.185DV1	Non-Volatile Storage Latch	6,147,922	9115/0907
09/429/664	MICRON.185CP1	Non-Volatile Storage Latch	6,175,525	010353/0253
09/455,850	MICRON.199A	Method And Apparatus For Writing Data States To Non-Volatile Storage Devices	6,178,111	010477/0485
09/059,871	MICRON.185A	Non-Volatile Storage Latch	6,269,027	9115/0907
06/879,679	MICRON.189A	Magneto-Resistive Memory Including Thin Film Storage Cells Having Tapered Ends	4,731,757	4574/0767
06/908,075	MICRON.187A	Differential Arrangement Magnetic Memory Cell	4,751,677	4604/0016
07/008,211	MICRON.195A	Vialess Shorting Bars For Magneto-Resistive Devices	4,754,431	4664/0251
06/870,068	MICRON.188A	Magneto-Resistive Memory With Multi-Layer Storage Cells Having Layer Of Limited	4,780,848	4559/0920

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07/078,612	MICRON.186A	Differential Magneto-Resistive Memory Sensing	4,829,476	4748/0535
07/168,293	MICRON.192DV1 MICRON.195DV1	Vialess Shorting Bars For Magneto-Resistive Devices	4,897,288	4664/0251
07/161,534	MICRON.194A	Magnetic Device Integrated Circuit Interconnection System	4,918,655	4838/0775
07/404,003	MICRON.203FW1	Semiconductor Device Housing With Magnetic Field Protection	4,953,002	4896/0504
07/504,777	MICRON.191A	Opposed Field Magneto-Resistive Memory Sensing	5,012,444	5269/0357
07/505,090	MICRON.190A	Magnetic State Entry Assurance	5,060,193	5275/0230
07/507,682	MICRON.193A	Inductively Sensed Magnetic Memory	5,064,499	5283/0794
08/061,603	MICRON.202A	Sense Amplifier Input Stage For Single Array Memory	5,349,302	6564/0073
08/365,852	MICRON.204A	Highly Producible Magneto-Resistive RAM Process	5,496,759	7300/0805
08/576,279	MICRON.205A	Integrated Spacer For Magneto-Resistive RAM	5,569,617	7822/0914
08/576,732	MICRON.200A	Magnetic Hardening Of Bit Edges Of Magneto-Resistive RAM	5,756,366	7807/0166

The original assignment from Honeywell, Inc. to Micron Technology, Inc. is recorded at Reel 012188 and Frame 0697. These assignments represents the entire chain of title of these inventions from the Inventors to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995, and Michael L. Lynch, Reg. No. 30,871, Micron Technology, Inc., 8000 South Federal Way, P.O. Box 6, Boise, ID 83707-0006, as its attorneys

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